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## NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

*The Major League of Negro Baseball*

New York Black Yankees  
Philadelphia Stars  
Homestead Grays  
Newark Eagles  
Cuban Stars  
Baltimore Elite Giants  
Toledo Crawfords

March 13, 1941.

Mrs E. Manley  
Newark N. J.

Dear Mrs Manley, - Enclosed is schedule. I was to receive copies of schedule from Ed. I received one, but made copies and sent to papers. I see where the Herald just carried your home dates but the other papers carried the schedule.

My idea on Elk games was that the clubs play 50-50 after expenses.

We give the Elks 15% of net. That is after Park, Balls, Umpires, Advertising and incidentals are paid.

It is more or less an additional idea to get more people interested in Negro Baseball.

Arbitration Board - Abe Manley - Rufus Jackson - Ed Gottlieb  
1938 Champions - Homestead Grays

Of course if the clubs think they can



make more money, with out using the Elks,  
then they should not use them. After all  
it is in the experimental stage.

We do have the additional advantage of  
advertising that the Elks percentage goes  
to establish Athletic Scholarships.

The 15% is my idea. I feel it is better to  
have 200 more people badly having a game  
than to have two or three.

The toughest ones I have to deal with  
in these games are the Prays.

Sonny is in Hot Springs.

We took the precaution to get out re-  
straining orders against Gibson and one  
other player who had signed and who  
might go to Mexico.

I wrote Senator Caffery asking him to  
hold up the pass ports of all Colored Base-  
ball players. I expect a letter from him  
in the near future. I don't feel that he  
can do this but he has assured me  
verbally that he will try.

Yours  
Curtis Perry

P. S. Will mail contacts tomorrow.